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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 1944

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SUBJECT: PRC DELEGATION VISIT TO GABON

REFERENCES: A. LIBREVILLE 0726 B. YAOUNDE 1667 (NOTAL)

1. YAOUNDE INTRIGUED BY FIRST REFERENCE REPORT OF CHINESE MISSION THAT ARRIVED MAY 27 APPARENTLY HEADED BY FORMER PRC AMBASSADOR YAOUNDE. LATTER LEFT YAOUNDE FOR PARIS ON COMPLETION TOUR MAY 17 AND NO INDICATION THEN HE WAS RETURNING AREA SO SOON. PRESUME NAME LIBREVILLE VISITOR INVOLVED IS CHAO HSING-CHIH RPT CHIH, WHO FORMER PRC AMBASSADOR YAOUNDE, RATHER THAN HSING-CHIU RPT CHIU AS RECEIVED FIRST REF.

2. SEEMS TO US AT LEAST CONCEIVABLE THAT REAPPEARANCE AMBASSADOR CHIH IN GABON SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTURE YAOUNDE, WHICH PER SECOND REF CAME UNEXPECTEDLY, MIGHT FORESHADOW POSTING TO LIBREVILLE. WHILE IN YAOUNDE, WE UNDERSTAND, HE PLAYED ROLE PAVING WAY FOR NEW DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH GABON.
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